REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	13 June 2002
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	09ns004.jpg
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Computer Image File
Country of Origin:	Not Applicable
Language:	Not Applicable

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:

Trailers: Running time:

Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display Conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The computer image file entitled *09ns004.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The computer image file contains a colour photographic image that depicts a female, who wears a school uniform and appears to be aged in her mid-teens, tied up with rope in a sexually suggestive pose. Her breasts and pubic area are visible.

The computer image file tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes by encouraging the viewer to be sexually aroused by a young person presented as a schoolgirl, and implicitly presents young persons as sexually desirable and viable sexual partners.

The publication meets criteria under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993, and is therefore deemed to be objectionable. A classification of "objectionable" places a limit on the right to the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, in relation to this publication, the classification is considered to be a reasonable limit prescribed by law that can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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